# NURSE INSTRUCTOR. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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# **OPEN - SPOT**

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - Equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

**EXAMINATION BASE** 

OPEN - DEPARTMENTAL SPOT FOR:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

(SEE ATTACHED INSTITUTIONS)

(Indicate in Block No. 1 of your application the location where you wish to establish eligibility. Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location. Persons who file for more than one location will be processed for the location nearest their residence as indicated on the application.)

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) during this testing period. CDCR testing periods for this examination are: January - June and July - December. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678) to:

(916) 322-2545

**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation** Selection Services Section P.O. Box 942883 Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

In person with:

**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation** Selection Services Section 1515 "S" Street, Room 522-N Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your application(s), you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to the same street address as listed above for the Selection Services

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION **DEADLINE**/ **REQUIREMENTS**  Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination at the time he or she files his or her application.

SALARY RANGE(S)

Range A: \$6,298.14 - \$7,190.14\* Range B: \$6,749.14 - \$7,729.14\* Per month Per month (with inmate supervision)

\*This salary range includes pay differential enhancements to the base salary as authorized December 1, 2005, and applies to all Nurse Instructor, CF appointed to Adult Institutions and **Division of Correctional Health Care Services only.** 

Additionally, R&R Bonuses are offered at all Adult Institutions as indicated below:

- \$1,500 (one-time payment) upon completion of one qualifying pay period (All Adult Institutionsapplies to those appointed new to state service on or after 1/01/03).
- \$1,500 (one-time payment) upon completion of six consecutive qualifying pay periods (All Adult Institutions-applies to those appointed new to state service on or after 1/01/03). \$1,000 (one-time payment) – upon completion of 18 consecutive qualifying pay periods (All Adult
- Institutions-applies to those appointed new to state service on or after 1/01/03).

Base Salary Range A: \$5086.00 - \$5978.00 Per month

Range B: \$5537.00 - \$6517.00 Per month (with inmate supervision)

Alternate Range Criteria

Range A: This range shall apply to incumbents who do not meet the criteria for payment in Range B. Range B: This range shall apply to incumbents in positions approved by the Department of Personnel Administration's and the State Personnel Board's staff as having regular, direct responsibility for work supervision, on-the-job training, and work performance evaluation of at least two inmates, wards or resident workers who substantially replace civil service employees for a total of at least 173 allocated hours of inmates', wards', or resident workers' time per pay period. This range may also apply to employees in positions approved by the Department of Personnel Administration's staff as having direct supervisory responsibility over incumbents who meet the conditions stated above. Exception: Employees in classes that are eligible for the Institutional Worker Supervision Pay (IWSP) Differential shall not be eligible for Alternate Range B.

**BENEFITS** 

- Deferred Compensation Plans (Savings pool, 401k and 457 plan)
- \$100 monthly Bilingual Differential Pay
  75% Reimbursement of Van Pool, \$65 maximum per month (\$100 primary driver)
- 75% Reimbursement of Public Transit Passes, \$65 maximum per month
- Flexible work hours (Management discretion)

- Pre-tax parking (Where applicable)
  Fourteen (14) paid holidays
  Generous paid vacation/sick leave or annual leave
- Jury duty/military/bereavement leave
- Health, Dental, Vision Care Plans (Rural Health Care Equity Program for areas without HMOs)
- Pre-retirement death benefit
- Dependent Care Program
- Long Term Insurance (CalPERS)
- Home Loan Program (CalPERS)

## **BENEFITS, CONTINUED**

- Legal Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Work and Family Advisory Committee Evening and Night Shift Differential Pay
- \$200 and 40 hours annually on Continuing Education Units
- Up to \$450 annual Uniform Allowance
- Reimbursement of License Renewal Fees (Actual Cost)
- California Public Employees' State Safety Retirement System (Exempt from paying into Federal Social Security System)
- Educational funding may be available through the following programs (Contact a Health Care recruiter for additional information)
  - Federal Loan Repayment Program, administered by the National Health Services Corporation

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- Health Professions Education Foundation Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program
- State Registered Nurses Scholarship Program

### **MINIMUM** QUALIFICATIONS

License: Possession of a current license as a Registered Nurse in California. (Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be admitted to the examination, but they must secure the required license before they will be considered eligible for appointment.)

# Either I

Credential: Possession of a valid California standard designated subjects teaching credential with specialization in vocational trade and technical teaching or equivalent credential. (Applicants who do not possess the required credential may take the examination but before appointment must have on file with the State Department of Education an application to secure the credential and must secure the credential. After issuance, the credential must be maintained by completion of any examinations and course work required.)

Experience: Two years of experience as a Registered Nurse in teaching nursing or in staff development.

### Or III

Experience: One year of working experience as a Registered Nurse. (Possession of a Master's Degree in Nursing may be substituted for the required experience.)

#### And

Education: Possession of a bachelor's degree.

Special Personal Characteristics: Aptitude for and interest in teaching nursing; empathetic understanding of patients of a State correctional facility; willingness to work in a State correctional facility; emotional stability; patience; tact; alertness; and keenness of observation.

**Special Physical Characteristics:** Persons appointed to this position must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and wellbeing or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates and/or wards.

Assignments may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates or youthful offenders and/or the protection of personal and real property.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Applicants must show their Registered Nurse License number, title, and expiration date AND their Teaching Credential number, title, and expiration date on their Examination Application (Std. Form 678).

#### **EXAMINATION PLAN**

This examination will consist solely of an evaluation of each candidate's experience and education compared to a standard developed from the class specification. For this reason, it is especially important that each candidate take special care to accurately complete their application. List all experience relevant to the "Minimum Qualifications" shown on this announcement. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained.

#### **ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION**

The resulting eligible lists will be established to fill vacancies for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation at the institutions listed. Names of successful candidates are merged into the lists in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires 12 months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the lists warrant a change in this period.

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION AND** LOCATION(S)

A Nurse Instructor, CF, under general direction in a State correctional facility, teaches theory and clinical practice to nursing staff and student nurses; may conduct orientation and evaluation of skill level of new nursing staff; researches and develops classroom teaching modules; plans and conducts inmate and/or wards health care training programs; performs inmate and/or wards patient care activities; may serve in nursing shift lead capacity; makes reports and recommendations on the training of nursing service personnel; participates in the evaluation of education programs and in the development of education policies; confers with health care supervisors and advises them on training principles and practices, keeps records and prepares reports; maintains order and supervises the conduct of persons committed to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; prevents escapes and injury by these persons to themselves, others or to property; maintains security of working areas and work materials; inspects premises and searches inmates and/or wards for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs; and performs other related work.

Positions are located at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Institutions listed on the attached.

VETERANS POINTS/ CAREER CREDITS Veteran's Preference Points will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination under the law. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Applications are available at** Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation offices, State Personnel Board offices and local offices of the Employment Department, and on line at <a href="https://www.spb.ca.gov">www.spb.ca.gov</a>.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Examination Locations:** If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

**General Qualifications:** Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

#### ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

#### FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545

California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: 1-800-735-2929 www.cdcr.ca.gov

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# Positions are located at:

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR MEN P.O. BOX 128 14901 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710 (909) 597-1821 EXT. 4440 TDD: (800) 735-2922

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, CORCORAN P.O. BOX 8800 4001 King Avenue Corcoran, CA 93212-8309 (559) 992-8800 EXT. 5009 TDD: (800) 735-2922 CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY P.O. Box 2000 1600 California Drive Vacaville, CA 95696-2000

(707) 453-7082 TDD: (800) 735-2922

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S FACILITY P.O. BOX 1501 23370 Road 22 Chowchilla, CA 93610-1501 (559) 665-5531 EXT. 5041 TDD: (800) 735-2922 CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY P.O. Box 8101 Highway 1 San Luis Obispo, CA 93409-8101 (805) 547-7900 EXT. 7943 TDD: (800) 735-2922

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KERN VALLEY STATE PRISON P.O. Box 6000 3000 West Cecil Avenue Delano, CA 93216 (661) 721-9488 EXT. 5606 TDD: (800) 735-2922